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Robert J. Obremski, *et al.*

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated March 4, 2005, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.